From the Desk of Wayne Birdsell

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TO: Mr. Creekmore

FROM: Mr. Birdsell

When the President's Commission was made CONFIDENTIAL instead of TOP SECRET. and we stopped logging in takes from the reporters covering the proceedings my troubles just started. The Commission wishes that they be sent the notes so that all will be in their possession. We destroy carbon and waste. For the moment we are retaining the masters.

This morning I picked up the masters, carbon and notes from the 2nd floor safe. There were at least 7 takes of notes. The first take was marked firshein - April 15-64 - President's Comm - done.

3 other takes were identified as "2","3" & "4", nothing else. 3 other takes had no markings at all. I presume they were ~~Mills'~~ Cantor's.

Can't we get takes properly marked? I don't mind doing it downstairs -- but can't see why I should. Each take should be properly marked.
Date, Reporter, Committee or Commission and Take Number at beginning and end.